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Lie Detector Ban

Congress is writing bills to ban permanently the use of lie detector tests and lifetime censorship of federal employees with access to secret information despite an Administration promise not to carry through with its earlier plans for those measures (AW&ST Feb. 20, p. 15). The Administration backed down on the proposals—at least temporarily—after Congress forced their delay. Now, Reps. Patricia Schroeder (D.-Colo.) and Jack Brooks (D.-Tex.) are working to get legislation that would make permanent the ban on the plans that expires Apr. 15.

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